

345-8-.03 Maintaining Board Recognition Status. Amended.

(1) In order to maintain the Georgia Board recognized massage therapy education program status, the program must meet the requirements set forth in rules 345-8-.01 and 345-8-.02 above, and the additional requirements below:

- (a) the program must require that each student have a minimum grade of 70% in order to receive credit/hours in massage therapy related course and clinical work, and;
- (b) the program must maintain a written program, philosophy and objectives, and the program must maintain course outlines or syllabi for all massage therapy courses, and;
- (c) the program must provide a student handbook, and;
- (d) the program must maintain permanent student records that summarize the credentials for admission, attendance, grades and other records of performance, and;
- (e) the program must maintain a pass/fail rate of 70% on all board approved examinations for program graduates. Pass/fail rates will be reviewed by the board on an annual basis.

(2) If a board recognized program does not meet or fails to comply with the curriculum, faculty, and additional requirements noted in these rules, the Board may withdraw the “recognized” status of the program.

(a) The Board shall promptly notify the program, in writing, of the withdrawn recognition status.

(b) The program must notify, in writing, current and potential new students of their withdrawn recognition status within ten (10) business days from receipt of the Board’s notice.

Simultaneously, a copy of such notification must be submitted to the Board within the ten (10) business days.

(3) No other transcripts will be accepted from a program whose recognition status has been withdrawn effective on or after a date established by the Board.

(4) Programs losing Board recognition must reapply for recognition by the Board.